

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

COMUSMACTHAI

SECDEF WASHDC

CINCPAC HONO

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, US

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF RLAF AIRCRAFT

REF: BANGKOK 26081 (DTG 151143Z DEC 75)

1. COMUSMACTHAI HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED 16 DECEMBER FROM RTARF SUPREME COMMANDER, ADMIRAL SA-NGAT CHALOYU, FORMALLY REQUESTING THE SWAP OF EX-RLAF T-28D'S FOR T-28D'S NOW IN THE RTAF INVENTORY. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PARAGRAPH RELATING TO THESE AIRCRAFT.

BEGIN TEXT: I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT WE HAVE URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR AT LEAST 15 EACH OF THE MODIFIED T-28 AIRCRAFT NOW BEING STORED AT UDORN RTAFB IN ORDER TO BE OPERATIONALLY READY TO HEET CRISIS DEVELOPED IN THE NORTHEAST, AND THE RTAF IS PREPARED TO RETURN ITS UNMODIFIED AIRCRAFT TO USAF. END TEXT.

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2. COMMENT. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL THERE ARE ONLY 14 MODIFIED  
T-28D'S AMONG THE EX-RLAF PLANES AT UDORN. THE NUMBER 15 WAS  
PROBABLY TAKEN BY SA-NGAT FROM THE LAO REQUEST FOR RETURN OF  
15 T-28 AIRCRAFT, IDENTIFIED BY TAIL NUMBERS. WE HAVE NEVER  
BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FIFTEENTH PLANE.  
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